

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



Week Commencing: 4th December 2023

New This Week:



Last week we said a sad goodbye to Miss Hurn who has working in school as a lunchtime organiser and TA for 7 years. We wish her all the very best in the future.



Important Reminders:



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform for a donation of

£1 for the Save the Children charity

They can wear anything Christmassy - it doesn't have to be a jumper.

We are also holding a competition to colour and design your own Christmas jumper.

Children can enter for **50p** to try win a prize.





Some parents have expressed their concerns regarding the **safety of parking cars** near the school, particularly when they are **LATE**. Please be mindful of safe parking when bringing and collecting your children. Thank you.



We will be holding a **BOOK SWAP DAY** in school on **Friday 8th December**.

If there are any books that your child has read and would like to swap for a different book, they can bring them into school to swap.

Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event	Time
04/12/23	Drumming Group at Broadfield	pm
04/12/23	Y5 Ten Pin Bowling at Hollin – this is a competition for selected children	Due back around 5:30pm
05/12/23	Y5 & Y6 Girls Football match against Hollin (but taking place at St. Mary's, Middleton)	Due back around 5pm
08/12/23	Book Swap Day	In school
11/12/23	Y5 Children playing Drums	After school – 15-30 minutes
13/12/23	Y4 Children playing Drums	After school – 15-30 minutes





Special Christmas Activities:



Date	Event	Time
04/12/23	Christmas Door competition – please have a look on our school Facebook page and vote for your favourite Christmas door	voting closes on 15 th December
07/12/23	Christmas Jumper Day	All day
12/12/23	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Singing and Crafts – parents/carers invited – more details to follow	pm
13/12/23	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Singing and Crafts – parents/carers invited – more details to follow	pm
14/12/23	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Singing and Crafts – parents/carers invited – more details to follow	pm
15/12/23	Nursery – Christmas Crafts Stay and Play – parents/carers invited – more details to follow	11am
15/12/23	Reception Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	am
15/12/23	Year 5 Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	pm
18/12/23	Year 4 Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	pm
19/12/23	Nursery Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	am
19/12/23	KS2 Carol Service – at Spotland Methodist Church – more details to follow	pm
19/12/23	Year 2 Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	pm
20/12/23	Christmas Dinner will be served	Dinner time
20/12/23	Year 1 and Year 3 Christmas Parties – children can come to school in party clothes	am
20/12/23	Reception Christmas Singing and Crafts - parents/carers invited – more details to follow	pm
20/12/23	Year 6 Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	pm
21/12/23	Pantomime for KS2	am
21/12/23	Years 5 and 6 Sledge Race Final	1:30pm



External Events:

We have received information from the following companies/venues recently. See the poster attached to the emailed newsletter or ask at the office reception for more information if you are interested in any of them.

Date	Event/Help Aid	Company Name and/or Venue
7 th December	EBNA Listening Event	Rochdale Parent Carers – MUST be booked by 4/12/23
8 th & 12 th December	Coffee Mornings	The Neurodiversity Hub
16 th - 28 th December	Pantomime – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	Heywood Sports Village - https://www.yourtrustrochdale.co.uk/whats-on/events/snow-white-heywoods-christmas-panto-2023/
December - January	Football with Multi-Sports Holiday Camp	Rochdale AFC Community Trust Booking is essential

Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of 68 children were late this week, compared with 71 last week – a very slight improvement

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	11
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	19
Thursday	18
Friday	11



Whenever possible, try to book appointments **AFTER** school

Please ensure your child arrives in good time to enter the class room at 8:45 am. The class room doors close at 8:51am – if your child arrives after this time, they are classed as LATE.

WHEN THE WEATHER IS BAD, THERE TENDS TO BE MORE TRAFFIC PLEASE TRY AND SET OFF EARLIER TO GET HERE ON TIME

